



## **2012 FORESTRY DIVISION REPORT**

### **TREE TRIMMING**

<u>Small</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Large</u>
<b>1554</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>2014</b>

**4,545**

### **TREE REMOVALS**

814

### **PLANTING PERMITS**

228 permits issued for park and boulevard tree planting

### **TREE PLANTING**

1,995 trees total (including RNeighborWoods)

1,580 RNeighborWoods trees (forestry division assisted)

### **TRAINING SESSIONS**

Electrical Hazard Awareness Program (EHAP)  
Forest Industry Chainsaw Safety Training  
10th Annual SE MN Arborist Workshop

## **FORESTRY DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS**

- Taught two citizen forester classes in conjunction with RNeighborWoods at Quarry Hill Nature Center
- Planted 1,200 boulevard trees using citizen volunteers in one day
- Planned and assisted the 10<sup>th</sup> annual SE Minnesota Arborist workshop & moderated the sessions
- 30<sup>th</sup> Year as Tree City USA – 8th Year with a Growth Award
- Purchased replacement Bucket Truck – kept old for 3<sup>rd</sup> tree truck
- Continued monthly radio program with KROC 1340 – Andy Brownell
- Awarded EAB grant - \$25,000 in ash replacement money
- 40 year employee Denis Wegner Retired
- Co-recipient of Olmsted County environmental award – Friedell Garden partner
- Began new process of sidewalk replacement that is tree friendly (Airscape)
- Promoted Ben Anderson to Crew Chief II
- Crafted Urban Forest Management Plan
- Planted first city research plot – B&B study with the U of MN